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SUBJECT: Semi-annual Request for Names, Title and Contacts  
for Government Figures

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COUNTRY: Czech Republic

DATE: 12/23/2004

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

LAST NAME: Gross

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Stanislav

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Prime Minister

FORMAL TITLE: H.E. Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (+420) 224-002-284, 224-002-224

AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: (+420) 224-002-111

CELL PHONE NOS.: not available

COMMENTS: On weekdays, there are several English-speaking  
secretaries who work in shifts. One of them will pick up

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the phone and transfer the call. After-hours and weekend  
calls are transferred to the PM's Residence by an English-  
speaking duty officer.

PM Gross does not speak English.

HEAD OF STATE

LAST NAME: Klaus

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Vaclav

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: President

FORMAL TITLE: H.E. President of the Czech Republic

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (+420) 22437-2283, 22437-2314

AFTER HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: (+420) 22418-2425 (Diplomatic  
Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: (+420) 22437-4205 (Castle Lany -  
Mr. Sedlacek, custodian-porter), (+420) 22437-4246 (Castle  
Lany/bodyguards)

CELL PHONE NOS.: not available

COMMENTS: On weekdays, the telephone will be picked up by an  
English-speaking secretary. After hours, the call can be  
placed through the MFA duty officer, or directly to the  
weekend residence, where either the President's bodyguards  
(probably not all of them speaking English) or a custodian-  
porter (some English) will answer the phone.

President Klaus speaks English.

FOREIGN MINISTER

LAST NAME: Svoboda

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Cyril

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Minister of Foreign Affairs

FORMAL TITLE: H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech  
Republic

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (+420) 22418-2555; 22418-2313

AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: (+420) 22418-2425

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: not available

CELL PHONE NOS.: not available

COMMENTS: On weekdays, one of the English-speaking  
secretaries will pick up the phone and transfer the call.

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After hours, calls are directed to MFA duty officers, all of  
whom speak English.

Mr. Svoboda speaks English and French.

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